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Praise be to God the Lord of the world-dwellers, and prayers and peace be upon the imam of the prophets and those sent: the one sent by God Almighty as a mercy to the world-dwellers, his family, companion and those who follow them with Ihsan until the Day of Judgement.

We begin with prayers for our Muslim people in East Turkistan who are living through the harshest days of their history under

bodily and spiritual repression carried out by the oppressive Chinese communists. May God's best peace, blessings, forgiveness and support be upon our Muslim people! Amin!

Summary of East Turkistan:

1. East Turkistan's area is 1.848 million km^2

2. East Turkistan was originally an independent Islamic state. In 1949 the atheist Chinese government occupied and colonised it.

3. The inhabitants: there are no agreed upon comprehensive surveys of the number of inhabitants of East Turkistan: because the occupying Chinese government minimises the numbers of the East Turkistan people in its declarations to the international community. It is also engaged in an ongoing genocide against them. But according to some institutions that have continued special studies in order to specify the number of inhabitants of East Turkistan, the total number of inhabitants is estimated to be more than 40 million.

4. The geographic position of East Turkistan: East Turkistan is located in Central Asia, bordered by Russia to the north, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan to the east, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kashmir and Tibet to the south, and China and Tibet to the east, and Mongolia to the northeast.

What is the East Turkistan Islamic Party?

1. Overview of the East Turkistan Islamic Party.

The East Turkistan Islamic Party was established in 1989 in East Turkistan under the leadership of a group of our scholars, headed by Zayn al-Din Yusuf (may God have mercy on him), the leader of the Barin revolution. Then it was reorganised on the outside in 1997 under the leadership of a group of our scholars, including Hassan Makhdum (may God have mercy on him).

When our brothers from the Turkic peoples like Turks, Kazakhs, Tatars and Uzbeks joined the group, the central Shura council of the group decided to change the group's name from the 'East Turkistan Islamic Party' to the 'Turkistan Islamic Party' in 2000, out of consideration for the support of the Turkic peoples for the East Turkistan cause. The group has continued to operate by this name until now.

Recently, the main Shura council for the group, after consultations, has decided to revert to the group's previous name- the East Turkistan Islamic Party. We ask God to bless this decision and realise independence for East Turkistan in the near future! Amin!

2. Defining the East Turkistan Islamic Party:

The name of the organisation in the Uyghur language:

شەرقىي تۈركىستان ئىسلام پارتىيىسى

(shortened: ش ت ئى پ)

Sharqi Turkistan Islam Partisi

The name of the party in Arabic:

الحزب الإسلامي لتركستان الشرقية

al-Hizb al-Islami li-Turkistan al-Sharqiya

The name in English:

East Turkistan Islamic Party

(shortened: E T I P)

The East Turkistan Islamic Party is an organisation that represents East Turkistan's people. It was formed from the popular movement with the aim of resisting the colonialist Chinese occupation of East Turkistan and the oppression it engages in against the people of East Turkistan, protecting their rights and religious, ethnic and cultural identity, and striving to liberate East Turkistan's lands from the occupation and realise Islamic independence.

The struggle of any people or nation that has faced aggression, persecution and violation of the sanctity of their religion through the course of history- in order to defend their dignity, honour,

resources, lands and people- is a truth recognised by all. On this basis, the East Turkistan Islamic Party is a political and military organisation that strives on the correct path for East Turkistan's people. It seeks to end the Chinese occupation and oppression, revive the two republics that were established in East Turkistan, and continue the path of the leaders of the two republics.

3. The aims of the East Turkistan Islamic Party:

The liberation of the people of East Turkistan from the Chinese occupation and oppression, and protecting the rights of all ethnic groups that live on East Turkistan's lands, and realising independence and freedom, and establishing Islamic justice.

4. The creed of the East Turkistan Islamic Party:

It is the creed of the Ahl al-Sunna wa al-Jama'a.

5. The standards of the East Turkistan Islamic Party's movement:

The East Turkistan Islamic Party operates on the basis of decisions based on Islamic interests in the path of the struggle for independence, on the basis of protecting the creed, unity of land, possessions, rights, culture and dignity of the people of East Turkistan.

6. Aims of the East Turkistan Islamic Party

The aims of the East Turkistan Islamic Party are to expel the occupying enemy from the lands of our homeland, revive East Turkistan's Islamic independence, and enable our people to realise justice, freedom and a stable life.

7. The strategic plans to realise the aims:

(i) Gathering the people of East Turkistan under one banner against the aggression and forming a strong united front against Chinese rule.

(ii) Training and preparing cadres and members in all necessary fields in order to liberate East Turkistan: Shari'i, military, security, educational, political, economic, media and other fields.

(iii) Putting the interest of East Turkistan and its people at the forefront of all actions, within the framework of the Islamic Shari'a.

(iv) Leading and preparing the people of East Turkistan for the struggle for independence, and making every member of the people of East Turkistan aware that resisting the aggression and oppression is his fundamental obligation.

(v) Training the group's members the basis of modern military knowledge and preparation.

(vi) Completing all the necessary preparations to liberate East Turkistan from aggression and realising its independence.

8. The means for the East Turkistan Islamic Party to realise its aims:

The East Turkistan Islamic Party uses all necessary means to realise our homeland's independence, relying on Shari'i policies and taking advantage of the actual circumstances.

9. Principles for realising the East Turkistan Islamic Party's aims:

(i) In achieving its aims, the East Turkistan Islamic Party relies on Islamic principles.

(ii) The East Turkistan Islamic Party does not accept the division of the independent East Turkistan state and seeks the complete unity of East Turkistan's lands.

(iii) The East Turkistan Islamic Party continues the political and armed struggle until the Chinese transgressors are expelled from our lands.

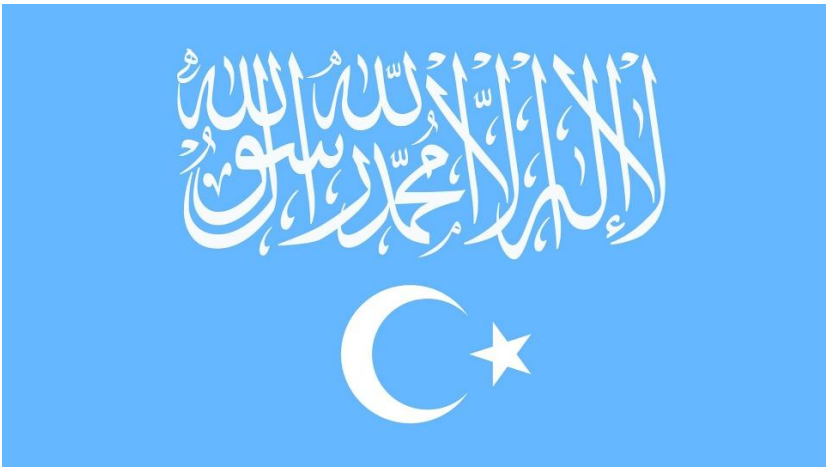
(iv) The East Turkistan Islamic Party independently adopts its decisions with regards to the East Turkistan cause.

(v) The East Turkistan Islamic Party strives to realise East Turkistan's freedom in cooperation with the people of East Turkistan inside and outside the homeland.

(vi) The East Turkistan Islamic Party believes that defending against the aggression and oppression of the Chinese government that transgresses against East Turkistan is a holy and fundamental obligation.

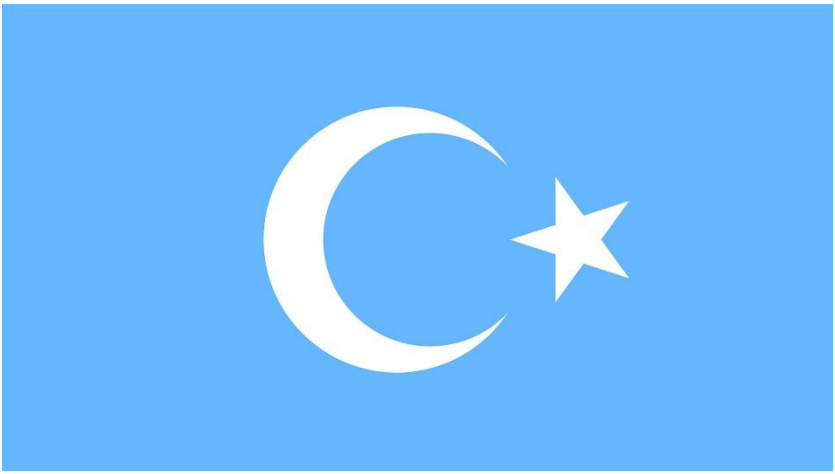
(vii) The East Turkistan Islamic Party maintains good relations with all states, organisations and members who support and offer aid to the oppressed people of East Turkistan.

10. The East Turkistan Islamic Party's flag:



The East Turkistan Islamic Party's flag is a blue flag with a crescent and star on it. On it is written the shahada: "There is no deity but God, Muhammad is God's Messenger."

11. National flag:



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The appeal from the East Turkistan Islamic Party:

1. The East Turkistan Islamic Party calls on all the peoples of the world, including the people of East Turkistan in general and the Turkistan migrants in the various regions of the world, to offer all aid they can in terms of force and effort to the people of East Turkistan who are facing extermination and the historical oppression they have been suffering from.

2. The East Turkistan Islamic Party calls on all Turkistan's to support the mujahidin who are working to realise East Turkistan's independence and the freedom of our people, reinforce their correct understanding, and not be deceived by the false propaganda promoted by the occupying Chinese authorities.

3. The East Turkistan Islamic Party asks all Muslims in the world to provide all aid they can to the oppressed people of East Turkistan, who are being subject to oppression and being unjustly killed at the hands of the transgressing Chinese government.

4. The East Turkistan Islamic Party calls on all Muslims to support justice and resistance to oppression, and asks all who help the oppressed to offer political asylum and aid to the people of East Turkistan who are suffering from Chinese threats in all regions of the world.

5. The East Turkistan Islamic Party expresses its gratitude to all states, organisations and people who have offered aid to our

persecuted people in all areas, and will not forget their aid to the people of East Turkistan.

6. The East Turkistan Islamic Party asks all states and organisations in the world not to describe the party as “terrorist,” but rather consider it “a just movement striving to liberate its persecuted people and occupied land” and offer all aid they can.

7. The East Turkistan Islamic Party calls on all states, Islamic communities and organisations to call to stop the Chinese government’s racial and ethnic genocide against the people of East Turkistan, and to call for human rights for the people of East Turkistan.

8. The East Turkistan Islamic Party urges all states, organisations and peoples not to be deceived by the Chinese government’s false propaganda. The Chinese Communist Party’s occupation and oppression in East Turkistan are not peace as the Chinese government claims, but rather aggression,
racial genocide and violation of human rights.

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